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Applicants: Alec Ginggen, et al. Confirmation No.: 7472

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action mailed on January 12, 2007, and the Notice of Appeal of December 15, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.